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In claim 8, in line 1, in the beginning of the line, insert -- fluorescent whitening agent--.

In claim 9, in the last line after the term " $R_2H$ " insert, --  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are as defined in claim 1--.

In claim 10, in the second line under the claimed formula (1b), after the term "and" insert -- are not derived from the same amino acid or amino acid amide residue--.

In claim 11, in line X under the claimed formula (1c), replace the term "or" with --  $\times 5$  iminodiacetic acid, N-(propionamido)-N-(2-hydroxethyl)amine or corresponding propionic acid,-

In claim 11, in line 9, under the claimed formula (1c), replace the term "as well as" with - and--.

In claim 11, in lines 9 and 10, under the claimed formula (1c), delete ", or from iminodiacetic acid or from N-(propionamido)-N-(2-hydroxethyl)amine or the corresponding propionic acid".

In claim 12, in the second line under the claimed formula (1c), after the word "and" insert -- are not derived from the same amino acid or amino acid amide residue--.

In claim 14, in the second line under the claimed formula (1c), after the term "and" insert -- are not derived from the same amino acid or amino acid amide residue--.

In claim 16, in the first line under the claimed formula (1c), after the word "and" insert, -- are not derived from the same amino acid or amino acid amide residue--.

In claim 16, in line 11, replace the word "or" with --, iminodiacetic acid, N-(propionamido)-N-(2-hydroxethyl)amine or the corresponding proionic acid--.